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SUBJECT: DRAFT STATEMENT ON LAW AND ORDER IN TRANSITION PERIOD

REF: A) LONDON 13682, B) STATE 194988

1. STRONGLY AGREE PARA 2 REF B. DRAFT PRESENTED REF A WILL
NOT RPT NOT SATISFY NYERERE.

2. DEPARTMENT COMMENTS REF B MAKE FOR CONSIDERABLE IMPROVE-
MENT. HOWEVER, CHANCES NYERERE'S AGREEMENT WOULD BE FURTHER
IMPROVED BY: (A) USE IN SOME PART OF TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
PHRASE "ACCEPTABLE ELEMENTS REMAINING FROM THE PREVIOUS
RHODESIAN FORCES", AND (B) INDICATION THAT WHAT WOULD BE
"ACCEPTABLE" WOULD BE DETERMINED BY BRITISH RESIDENT
COMMISSIONER IN CONSULTATION UN REPRESENTATIVE AND
LIBERATION LEADERS.

3. ONE MORE GENERAL MATTER IS ALSO OF IMPORTANCE. HOWEVER
MUCH WE VALUE COMPLETE US-UK SOLIDARITY ON RHODESIA, THIS
IS NOT AN ATTRACTIVE FEATURE TO THE AFRICANS. (SEE BOTH NKOMO'S
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REMARKS TO THE SECRETARY AND NYERERE'S TO ME.) IF WE WANT TO
BRING NYERERE AND OTHERS ABOARD, WE SHOULD NOT OVEREMPHASIZE
THIS ASPECT. THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT PRESENTATION
OF THE NEW MATERIAL TO NYERERE BE MADE BY THE UK HIGH
COMMISSIONER ONLY, NOT RPT NOT IN A JOINT APPROACH BY HIM
AND ME.

4. I REALIZE THIS WOULD LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR NYERERE TO
APPEAL TO US AGAIN ON ANYTHING HE DOESN'T LIKE, BUT ALSO BELIEVE
THAT IN SUCH A CASE WE WOULD BE MORE ABLE TO CONVINCE HIM THAT
ALL THAT CAN BE DONE HAS BEEN DONE IF WE WERE DEALING WITH HIM
INDIVIDUALLY AND DIRECTLY THAN IF WE WERE DOING SO JOINTLY WITH
UK.
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